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A LARGE SHOPPING CENTER

CLASS A PROBLEM 5

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A GROUP PLAN FOR THE DECENTRALIZING AUTOMOBILE AGE IN WHICH WE LIVE. NOT ONLY WILL PARKING, PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AND SERVICE TRUCKING HAVE TO BE SOLVED, BUT APPEALING MERCHANDISING TECHNIQUES STUDIED FOR THE SHOPS THEMSELVES.

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HOWARD T. FISHER, A.I.A., Chicago, Illinois, studied architecture at Harvard University, starting his professional career in Chicago in 1928. In addition to the general practice of architecture, he has devoted a major portion of his professional efforts to a variety of projects in the construction field requiring special study and investigation. Research assignments of this character have included work on housing and on building products, methods, shopping centers.

The owner of a suburban garden-apartment development, housing about 1000 families, has hired you as the architect for a shopping center which is to be built on a 39-acre plot reserved for that purpose at a corner of his development.

This shopping center is designed to serve the tenants of the garden-apartments and also to become the major shopping center for the fast growing middle-class residential district in which it is located. The owner, with the guidance of a market analyst and after preliminary negotiations with the potential key tenants, has prepared the preliminary list of stores and requirements attached to this problem.

You are engaged to prepare a preliminary design based on the requirements specified by the owner (minor variations being permissible). Your design is to give the owner and his associates an idea of what the shopping center is going to look like and also to give the rental agents attractive sales aids for their negotiations with prospective tenants.

The owner wishes to stress that this project is definitely of a preliminary nature; many changes will occur after the negotiations with the tenants are completed, but your project still has to give these tenants a clear realistic idea of the finished product. Therefore, while you are encouraged to concentrate your efforts on the overall conception of the plan, rather than on relatively minor details, you are also requested, using your skill and imagination and making whatever assumptions may be necessary, to give your rendition a finished appearance intended for the layman.

The owner has no preconceived ideas about the design of the center, but he feels that many of the existing shopping centers have not succeeded in solving the relationship of the different circulations: Shoppers arriving and departing in their autos, shoppers on foot doing their buying; and trucks servicing the stores. He finds another weakness in most of the existing centers in the link (or

rather the lack of a link) between the merchandise and the customers' parked cars. Parcel pick-up stations and auto-shopping techniques should be considered.

This project is being planned as a long-term investment. The owner realizes that the soundness and also the inventiveness of your design will have a great influence in the continuing success of the shopping center. You are requested to design the center in anticipation of the most progressive and forward looking merchandising techniques which the future is likely to produce.

STORE LIST AND REQUIREMENTS:

Type	Gross Ground Coverage in Sq. Ft. (Includes selling space and service space)
1. Department Store (branch of a major downtown store) 2-story and basement	80,000
2. Department Store (Sears, Roebuck type)	40,000
3. Women's Wear	4,000
4. Women's Wear	2,000
5. Lingerie	1,000
6. Children's Wear	3,000
7. Men's Wear	4,000
8. Family Shoes	2,000
9. Toys, Children's Furnishings	1,500
10. Fabrics	2,000
11. Drugs	3,500
12. Variety (5 & 10)	12,000
13. Radio and Television	1,500
14. Household Appliances	1,500
15. Florist	1,500
16. Books and Stationery	1,500
17. Jewelry and Gifts	1,500
18-22. Five Small Stores: (news, candy, etc. at 500 sq. ft. each)	2,500

23. Supermarket	10,000
24. Bakery	2,000
25. Delicatessen	1,500
26. Liquor	1,500
27. Restaurant	7,000
28. Tavern	1,000
29. Cleaners	1,500
30. Laundry	500

The following services may be accommodated either on a second floor or ground floor:

Doctors' Offices	15,000
Administration	1,500
Beauty Shop	1,500
Barber	1,000

Provide Also: One gas station with facilities for minor repairs; one children's day nursery (approximately 1500 sq. ft.) with outdoor playground; facilities for outdoor shows and exhibitions; public toilets; parking for 2000 customers' cars and 600 employees' cars.

Suggest location of sheltered bus stops along Avenues A and B. A central heating and air conditioning plant will be located in the basement. Plan of this does not need to be shown. Stores No. 2 thru No. 30 are to be one story and basement, except for the major department store, and those with a second floor for doctor's offices, administration, etc., as noted above.

REQUIRED: (Sheet size 31" x 40")

1. General Plan at Ground Floor level (scale of equals 100 feet). Indicate columns but omit layout in stores. Clearly label names and ground cover all stores. Indicate in different ways walls which are predominantly solid and those which are to be predominantly glazed. Include in this plan parking layout of landscaped areas.

2. Plans of all second floor spaces (scale 1" = 100').

3. Bird's-eye perspective covering most of the site and all of the buildings.

4. Three or more small explanatory sketches (sketches, diagrams) helpful to explain the features of the project.

RECOMMENDED READING:

Shopping Centers by Baker & Funaro, Reinhold Publishing Corporation, 1951

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March 1951 (pgs. 121-131)

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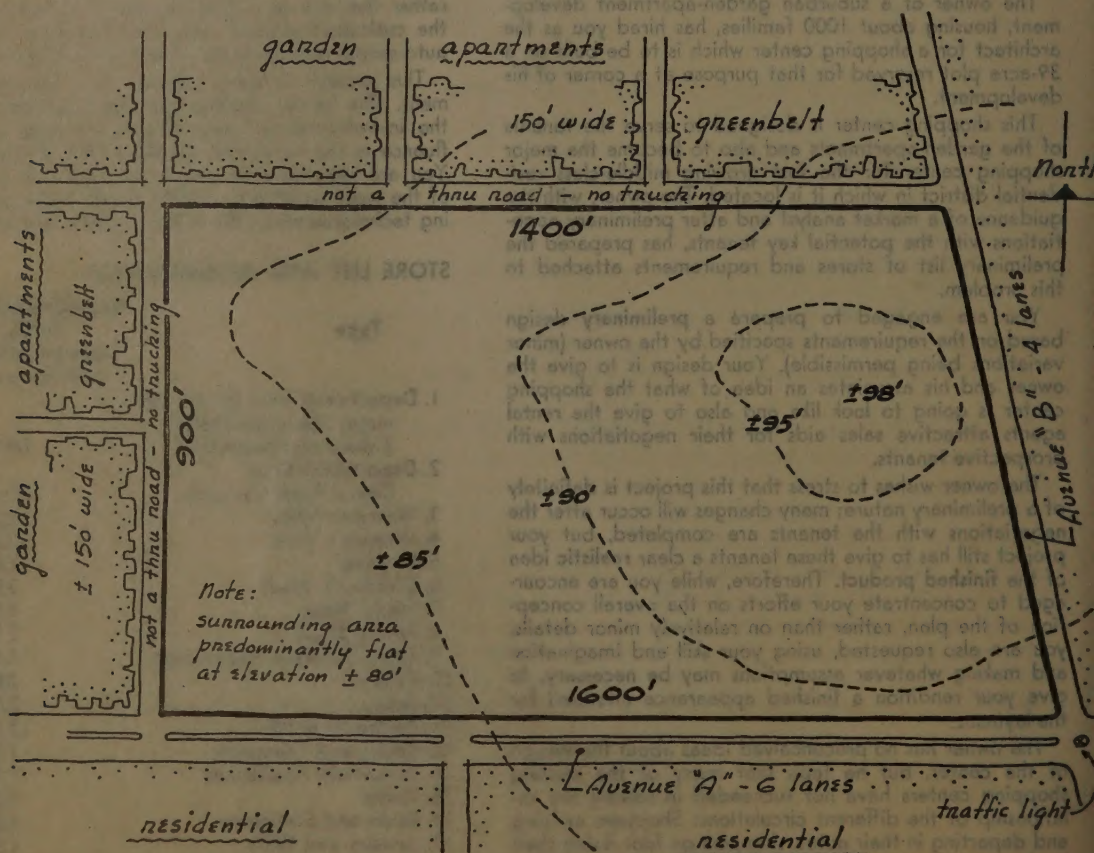
Architectural Forum

August 1950 (pgs. 106-121)

March 1949 (pgs. 114-124)

ADDITIONAL PRIZE:

Mr. Funaro will offer a copy of "Shopping Centers" thru the courtesy of the Reinhold Publishing Corporation, to the winning design.



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REPORT OF THE JURY - BY MORRIS KETCHUM, JR.

THE STUDENTS WERE GIVEN A CLEAR, CONCISE PROGRAM WHICH EMPHASIZED THAT THE MERCHANDISING FUNCTION OF A SHOPPING CENTER MUST BE SERVED BY WELL STUDIED TRAFFIC ROUTES FOR AUTOS, PEDESTRIANS AND TRUCKS. TOO MANY DID NOT REALIZE THAT A GOOD SOLUTION MUST BE BASED ON GOOD SITE PLANNING, WITH EVERY ELEMENT OF THE PROBLEM CLOSELY INTEGRATED. THE MAJORITY OF THOSE BELOW MEDAL CALIBRE DISREGARDED ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING IMPLIED BASIC REQUIREMENTS OF GOOD SHOPPING CENTER DESIGN:

1. PARKING SPACES SHOULD BE WELL DISTRIBUTED AROUND THE BUILDINGS, WITH MORE SPACES ALLOCATED TO THE LARGER RETAIL BUILDINGS, FEWER TO THE SMALL SHOPS AND SERVICE STORES.
2. PARKING AREAS SHOULD BE SERVED BY PERIMETER ROADWAYS LEADING TO A SERIES OF U-SHAPED AISLES LINED WITH 90 DEGREE CAR SPACES.
3. NO HIGH-SPEED ROADWAYS SHOULD BE LOCATED BETWEEN BUILDINGS AND PARKING SPACES WHERE FOOT TRAFFIC FROM THE PARKING LANES MUST CROSS THEM.
4. PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ROUTES FROM CAR SPACES TO BUILDINGS AND THEN FROM BUILDING TO BUILDING MUST BE KEPT AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE.
5. ONE-SIDED INTERIOR MALLS OR UNNECESSARILY WIDE MALLS CREATED MAXIMUM WALKING DISTANCES FOR FOOT TRAFFIC.
6. THE MAJORITY OF STORES SHOULD FACE ON THE INTERIOR MALL AND THOSE WITH ENTRANCES OR ALLEYS MUST BE EASILY FOUND.
7. RETAIL BUILDINGS HAVING THE GREATEST CUSTOMER PULLING POWER MUST BE SO LOCATED THAT SHOPPERS ON FOOT ARE KEPT ON THE MOVE PAST THE SMALLER RETAIL UNITS.
8. SHOPS AND STORES SELLING SIMILAR MERCHANDISE ARE BEST GROUPED TOGETHER.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, BY USING AN UNDERGROUND TRUCK TUNNEL - A SIMPLE, EFFICIENT, THOUGH EXPENSIVE DEVICE - THE STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO SOLVE SUCCESSFULLY, SERVICE TRUCK TRAFFIC.

THE JURY FELT THAT GOOD SITE PLANNING WAS THE FIRST CONSIDERATION, GOOD BUILDING DESIGN THE SECOND, AND WELL STUDIED DETAIL THE FINAL CONSIDERATION IN APPRAISING EACH ENTRY. IN GENERAL, IT WAS DISAPPOINTING THAT SO MANY ENTRIES SACRIFICED TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PARKING DISTRIBUTION TO SOME ECCENTRIC BUILDING LAYOUT OR ELSE FAILED TO GRASP THE IMPORTANCE OF LOGICAL STORE LOCATIONS ALONG THE MALL. AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO THOSE FEW ENTRIES WHICH MOST SUCCESSFULLY SOLVED EVERY ELEMENT OF THE PROBLEM.

THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM FIRST PRIZE AND FIRST MEDAL: E. R. HOERMANN, OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: AN EXCELLENT OVERALL PLAN, WITH GOOD PARKING DISTRIBUTION, SHOPPING TRAFFIC ROUTES AND BUILDING LOCATIONS, WON THIS ENTRY ITS TOP AWARD. THE CENTRAL MALL WAS GIVEN AN ATTRACTIVE ASYMETRICAL TREATMENT. THE JURY WAS CRITICAL OF SOME DETAILS - TOO MANY STORE FRONTS FACED THE PARKING AREAS AS WELL AS THE MALL, PARKING ARRANGEMENTS COULD HAVE BEEN IMPROVED. THEY FELT, NEVERTHELESS, THAT THIS SOLUTION WOULD PRODUCE AN ATTRACTIVE, EFFICIENT CENTER WITH GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR FINAL DEVELOPMENT.

ARCHITECTURAL FORUM SECOND PRIZE AND FIRST MEDAL: G.F.O'BRIEN, OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: THIS ENTRY HAD THE SAME GOOD POINTS AS THE PREVIOUS ONE AND THE SAME WEAKNESSES. THE MALL ARRANGEMENT WAS LESS INTERESTING, ALTHOUGH ITS STARK RECTANGULARITY WAS RELIEVED BY TWO SMALL, FREE-STANDING BUILDINGS CONTAINING SMALL STORES. SOME OF THE JURY FELT THAT THESE SMALLER BUILDINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN IMPROVED IN LOCATION HAD THEY BEEN PULLED AWAY MORE TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE MALL.

SECOND MEDAL - B.R.COLEY, OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: THE DESIGN OF INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS IN THIS SOLUTION WAS DISTINGUISHED BY LOGICAL STRUCTURE AND ATTRACTIVE DETAIL. THE VARIETY OF SHAPES AND SIZES IN ITS SHOPPING COURTYARDS WAS ALSO CONSIDERED A VALUABLE ASSET. ONLY THE FACT THAT PARKING AREAS WERE POORLY DISTRIBUTED AND THAT SOME OF THE SMALL STORE UNITS WERE VERY BADLY LOCATED ON OBSCURE ALLEYS PREVENTED THE JURY FROM GIVING THIS ENTRY ONE OF THE PRIZE AWARDS.

SUMMARY OF AWARDS:

2 FIRST MEDAL 1 SECOND MEDAL 2 MENTION 10 NO AWARD 15 TOTAL

OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: FIRST MEDAL- E.R.HOERMANN, FIRST PRIZE, G.F.O'BRIEN, SECOND PRIZE. SECOND MEDAL- B.R.COLEY. MENTION- V.M.PILAND, J.B.WALTON.

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THE PROBLEMS OF VERTICAL PLANNING, DIFFERENT STORY HEIGHTS, MACHINE SHOPS, CLASSROOMS, OFFICES, ETC., ARE TO BE STUDIED IN THIS EXAMPLE OF INSTITUTIONAL ARCHITECTURE TO BE BUILT IN CONNECTION WITH A LARGE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

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PROBLEM:

The Board of Education in a large city proposes to build an annex for one of its High Schools. The High School in question is an old but well-maintained building located in a built-up area of the city where land is at a premium and population density is high. In line with current educational theory, the Board recognizes:

- 1) That High School graduates need training in the manual arts, an appreciation of manual skills, and an understanding of their place in our society;
- 2) That such training is important not only to those students who enter the "trades" as a means of livelihood but also to those who eventually seek further academic training leading to a profession, management, white collar work or even housekeeping;
- 3) That true vocational training is now best conducted by industry and the trades themselves.

The Board also is aware that the adult population of the community has increased leisure time and wishes to use the same facilities provided for the students to develop hobbies and new skills, space and equipment for which they cannot afford individually in their own home.

Our project, therefore, is the design of a **Skills Annex** for the High School to satisfy the needs stated above.

THE SITE:

The property is level. It is 101' deep and its 153' frontage faces east on a street of mixed commercial and apartment development. The east property line is a 12 foot sidewalk and the west a 25' alley. The building to the north is built along the entire 101' property line and its south wall is 22' high of unpierced brick.

The existing High School on the south property line consists of a basement plus 3 stories, is 70' deep and is set back approximately 5' from the east property line. The open area between the present school building and the alley may not be built upon.

The new annex shall be planned as a separate structure, therefore a connecting passageway to the existing High School need not be considered as part of the problem.

PROGRAM:

The Board of Education (client) leaves to the discretion of the architect the number of floors to be built. It has requested, however, that as much land as possible be left open and landscaped in order to contrast with the otherwise congested city area.

Elements:

The building is to be comprised of the following (areas given are approximate net requirements; a variation of plus or minus 10% will be allowed):

- (1) A building trades shop (2000 sq. ft.)—
To include area for household wiring and electrical repair problems—rough carpentry, masonry, etc., tools, project storage, stock and office.
- (2) A general woodwork shop (2000 sq. ft.)—
Tools, tables, project storage, stock, office.
- (3) A metal shop (2000 sq. ft.)—
Integrated areas for forge, foundry, sheet metal and machine metal instruction, stock project storage, office.
- (4) Auto mechanics instruction area (1000 sq. ft.)—this area must be on ground floor so that an automobile may be driven in. *(From 1951-52)*
No pits, but chain hoist, equipment for vulcanization etc., generator, tool storage. Direct access to metal shop.
- (5) Finishing rooms (200 sq. ft. each)—
One with access to general woodwork shop; other with access to metal shop.
- (6) A theory, display and planning classroom (600 sq. ft.)
- (7) Graphic arts workshop (2000 sq. ft.)—
To house such equipment as linotype, press, cutter, composing, binder, type storage, mimeo, paper stock for convenient use.
- (8) Photographic workshop (1000 sq. ft.)—
Studio space, equipment storage, dark room for printing and photogram work, dark closets for developing.
- (9) Combined product design and drafting room (possible use for commercial art) (700 sq. ft.)
- (10) Visual aid, lecture and meeting room to seat 120.

- (11) A small library reference room (400 sq. ft.)
- (12) Toilet and washing facilities.
- (13) Janitors storage, tool and equipment maintenance at the discretion of the designer.
- (14) Lounge(s) for students and evening adult groups.
- (15) First aid room.
- (16) Receiving room.
- (17) Lobbies, corridors, other circulation, etc.

All additional services such as lunch room, school store, teachers rooms, heating plant, etc., are assumed to be located in the adjacent existing school building. Note, however, that for evening adult classes the new Skills Annex may be operated independently.

DISCUSSION:

The Annex is scheduled to house as many as 200 students (about 150 boys and 50 girls) at any given time during a full program of use. This is exclusive of the large lecture room. Display facilities as an integral part of the design are desired. Each workshop is to be designed for twenty students. All parts of the shops should be visible to the instructor. Adequate teacher supervision is necessary at all times. The ceiling height of workshops may vary with the size and character of the shop. Constant high level lighting in all shop areas is important both day and night.

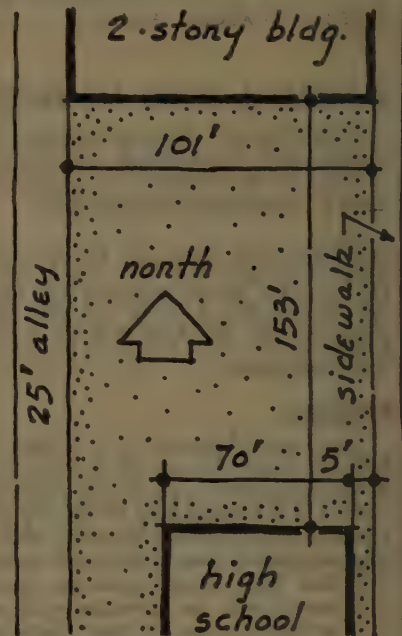
All practice in manipulative skills will be accompanied by inculcating an awareness of the relationship of those skills to each other and to academic bases. As a furtherance to this there should be an integration of related shops, such as auto shop and metal shop—graphic arts and drafting room—photographic shop and graphic arts.

The product design room will be used as a central planning room so that projects conceived by the individual student designers can be planned here and can be made in mock-up or model in the various shops thus utilizing the school's facilities for translating a concept into a reality. This means that there must be easy access for interchange of students' raw materials and projects from one area of endeavor to another both vertically and horizontally. It is essential to obtain the best inter-relationships of the various shops in the vertical development forced by the restricted site. Attention should be given to traffic pattern and arrangement for materials delivery all with regard for fire safety.

The equipment mentioned for the various instruction areas need not be indicated in detail, however the equipment should be kept in mind at all times when planning the larger spaces.

REQUIRED: (sheet size 31" x 40")

1. Plan of entire site at grade at 1/16" scale.
2. Plan of other floors not included in above scale.
3. The two most important elevations at 1/16" scale.
4. Section at 1/16" scale.



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CLASS B PROBLEM 5 A MANUAL SKILLS ANNEX FOR AN EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL
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REPORT OF THE JURY - BY JACQUES L. DELAMARRE

IN JUDGING THE SUBMISSIONS, THE JURY FELT THAT THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. MAXIMUM GROUND AREA TO BE LEFT OPEN;
- B. PROPER INTER-RELATIONSHIP OF THE GROUPING OF DEPARTMENTS;
- C. GOOD LIGHTING, AIR AND CIRCULATION.

THE MAJORITY OF THE PROBLEMS WERE FAIRLY WELL HANDLED, SHOWING IMAGINATION, STUDY AND THOUGHT. IT WAS THE OPINION OF THE JURY THAT THE MOST LOGICAL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM WAS A THREE-STORY BUILDING, WHICH RESULTED IN A SUFFICIENTLY OPEN GROUND FLOOR AREA AND A REASONABLE GROUPING OF DEPARTMENTS ON EACH OF THE THREE FLOORS. A TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT PLAN DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION. COMPLICATIONS IN PROVIDING RAMPS AND DRIVEWAYS FOR THE AUTOMOBILE SHOP AND RECEIVING ROOMS WOULD DEFINITELY PRECLUDE SUCH A SOLUTION. A TWO-STORY BUILDING OCCUPIED TOO MUCH OF THE LOT AREA AND CREATED AN OVER-LAPPING OF GROUPING OF DEPARTMENTS. A FOUR-STORY BUILDING DID NOT SEEM ECONOMICALLY SOUND, SINCE IT NECESSITATED PROVIDING A PASSENGER ELEVATOR WHICH WOULD BE AN ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE.

IT WAS FELT THAT THE GROUPING OF THE VISUAL AID ROOM, LIBRARY, CLASSROOM AND LOUNGE ROOM WAS HIGHLY DESIRABLE, ESPECIALLY NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING, OR ELSE EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM THE LOBBY BY A STAIR, THEREBY PERMITTING PEOPLE TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THESE ROOMS WITH A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF CIRCULATION AND WITH THE LEAST DISTURBANCE TO THE REST OF THE BUILDING.

LIGHT AND AIR BEING, OF COURSE, A HIGHLY IMPORTANT ITEM IN A BUILDING OF THIS TYPE, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE TO OBTAIN A MAXIMUM FROM THE FRONT AND REAR WALLS. DUE TO THE PROXIMITY OF ADJOINING BUILDINGS TO EITHER SIDE, THE LIGHT AND AIR AVAILABLE FROM THOSE ELEVATIONS WOULD BE LIMITED. FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS NATURAL LIGHT SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND ROOMS REQUIRING LIGHT LOCATED ACCORDINGLY, BUT IN NO EVENT WASTED ON CORRIDORS OR UNIMPORTANT ROOMS.

GOOD CIRCULATION FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER IS VITAL IN THE PROPER OPERATION OF THIS TYPE OF BUILDING. NO DEPARTMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE ACCESSIBLE ONLY BY GOING THROUGH ANOTHER DEPARTMENT.

FIRST MENTION PLACED - C.H.PASEUR, OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: THREE-STORY BUILDING, WELL PLANNED, GOOD CIRCULATION. VISUAL AID ROOM WELL LOCATED. GOOD GROUPING OF ELEMENTS. GOOD LIGHT AND AIR AND WELL DESIGNED. RECEIVING DOCK FOR DELIVERIES SHOWS THOUGHT. LOUNGE ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE VISUAL AID ROOM ON GROUND FLOOR.

FIRST MENTION PLACED - H.H. BALL, OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: THREE-STORY BUILDING WELL DESIGNED AND PRESENTED. GOOD PLAN AND CIRCULATION. MAXIMUM LIGHT AND AIR WHERE NEEDED. GOOD GROUPING. STORAGE AND LOCKER SPACE UNDER WINDOW-SILL SHOWS INGENUITY. DISPLAY ROOM WITHIN VIEW OF PEDESTRIANS ON GROUND FLOOR WELL THOUGHT OUT. VISUAL AID ROOM LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR FOR EASIER ACCESS TO STREET MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE DESIRABLE.

FIRST MENTION - J.L.SCEARCE, OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: THREE-STORY BUILDING WELL DONE GENERALLY, ALTHOUGH THE USE OF THE FRONT WALL FOR WASHROOMS AND BLANK WALLS NOT GOOD PLANNING. MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE OF NATURAL LIGHT FOR PROPER DEPARTMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE DESIRABLE. GOOD CIRCULATION, WELL DESIGNED AND PRESENTED.

FIRST MENTION - E.M.TODD, OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: THREE-STORY BUILDING WELL DESIGNED, ALTHOUGH INVOLVED IN DETAIL. GOOD GROUPING, GOOD CIRCULATION. THE USE OF BLANK WALLS AND THE PLACING OF UTILITIES ALONG THE FRONT WALL WASTEFUL OF LIGHT AND AIR. USE OF WINDOWS IN CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS OF THE NORTH WALL OPENING ON A COURT SEEMS INADEQUATE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE FRONT WALL OF THESE DEPARTMENTS ARE BLANK WALLS. LANDSCAPED GARDEN AREA EXTENDING UNDER A PORTION OF THE SECOND FLOOR INTERESTING.

SUMMARY OF AWARDS:

2 FIRST MENTION PLACED 2 FIRST MENTION 4 MENTION 7 NO AWARD 15 TOTAL

OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: FIRST MENTION PLACED- H.H.BALL, C.H.PASEUR;
FIRST MENTION- E.M.TODD, J.L.SCEARCE. MENTION- L.O.BASS, A.D.CHU,
W.C.THOMAS.
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME: MENTION-J.RICHMOND.

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CLASS C PROBLEM 5

A PROBLEM IN SITE PLANNING, CONSIDERATION TO BE GIVEN PRIMARILY TO THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN, CIRCULATION AND TRAFFIC CONTROL.

AUTHOR—FREDERIC ARDEN PAWLEY, Washington, D. C. is a registered architect who has been engaged for many years in architectural research and its communication. He has published over fifty technical articles including the Building Type Study on Motels in the Architectural Record for March 1950. He is now research secretary for the American Institute of Architects and a contributing editor of the Architectural Record.

PROBLEM:

The design of a motel along a highway.

LOCATION:

The actual location is to be selected by each designer and designated on a section of a road map which shows the proximity of major towns, and the advantages of the site selected.

SITE:

It may be assumed that the site is level, adequately drained, has a scenic view, and will have a 700 foot frontage on the highway with a depth of 600 feet.

BUILDINGS:

The motel is to consist of:

20 rental units: bed-sitting room, bath, closet without door, each	250 sq. ft.
Porch or terrace not included in unit area	
Private office	100 sq. ft.
Lounge: front desk; telephone booths	240 sq. ft.
Manager's apartment: living room, dining space, kitchen, one bedroom, bath closets	900 sq. ft.
Linen and supply room: clean linen, soiled linen	200 sq. ft.
Maintenance shop and storage	250 sq. ft.

No filling station, restaurant, or special recreation facilities are to be included in this project.

REQUIRED: (sheet size 31" x 40")

Road map identifying location of site. Indicate north point.

Site plan at the scale of 1" equals 20'. Show complete driveways, parking and walk layout, entrance to the site, and location of buildings in block outline.

1/8" scale elevation or perspective of the highway entrance to the motel site.

REFERENCES:

Motels—Architectural Record, March 1950: pg. 110-131, 190—included bibliography.

How to Build & Operate Motor Courts & Highway Hotels—80 pg.; plans; sketches, photos, included Architectural Record Article—available from Ahrens Publishing Co., 71 Vanderbilt Ave., New York 17, N. Y. for \$1.25.

Time-Saver Standards—Architectural Record, 2nd edition, 1950; parking and driveway data pg. 555.

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Motels (a chain and an individual job)—Architectural Record, July 1951: pg. 119-126.

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- 240 sq. ft.
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESEARCH DATA

FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN HOTEL DESIGN.
PREPARED BY THE AUTHOR—FREDERIC A. LAWLEY.

Check-in guests promptly and taking payment
Giving local information on food, travel, etc.
• Supervising motel
• Checking maid service each A.M.
Providing linen and supplies in location for
use
Inspecting units to assure readiness for guests
Checking for repairs—utility and building main-
Site maintenance
Buying supplies

Site Planning Factors: STI

Buildings—Parking—Driveways—Walks

- Plan types
- 2-4-8-10 unit groups
- Parallel rows
- L-shape, U-shape, irregular
- Planning driveways and parking
- To office (local temporary parking)
- To parking closely related to rental unit
- To exit
- Avoid rake of headlights across bedroom window
- Outdoor parking common in less severe climate
- See auto characteristics for driveway and parking
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- Effect on parking and driveways:
- Cars vary greatly in dimensions and maneuverability
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- 90° parking: 8' 6" wide x 18' deep
- 30' traffic clearance between
- 90° parking
- 45° parking: 12' wide x 16' deep
- 15' traffic clearance between
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- Curved drives:

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to highway (for easy access)
• Location requires careful analysis, proceeding from large regional pattern and consideration of urban proximity to the site

Access:

- Stopping distances for average cars: 60 mph—400 ft.
40 mph—200 ft.
- Ideal easy access from both directions of traffic rarely possible
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REPORT OF THE JURY - BY WALKER O. CAIN

THIS PROGRAM DREW A COMPLETE SPECTRUM OF ENTRIES, RANGING FROM WHAT WAS OBVIOUSLY A FIRST ATTEMPT AT A CLASS C PROBLEM TO A FINAL SUBMISSION BEFORE GOING ON TO CLASS B. THE PROGRAM WAS ONE BASED ON A STUDY OF SETTING AND CIRCULATION ONLY, AND REQUIRED A BROAD APPROACH TO THE SPECIFIC DETAILS. THE DESIGNERS OF THE BETTER ENTRIES REFUSED TO BE LOST IN DETAILS, AND MET THE REQUIREMENTS IN THEIR SIMPLEST TERMS. THE LESSER ONES EITHER REPRODUCED THE WORST EXAMPLES OF EXISTING TOURIST SHACKS OR, IN STRIVING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT, MAY HAVE CONTRIVED SOMETHING WORSE.

THE JURY GAVE TOP AWARD TO A DESIGN THAT UPON THE FIRST REVIEWING, WAS ONE OF THE MOST INCONSPICUOUS ENTRIES. J. KILIAN'S (UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME) SIMPLY PRESENTED, BUT NOTABLY WORKABLE SCHEME WAS AWARDED FIRST MENTION. IT FEATURED AN EASILY CONTROLLABLE, EXCELLENTLY DISPOSED ARRANGEMENT OF STRUCTURES, ALL OF WHICH ENJOYED MAXIMUM VIEW AND PRIVACY, WITH NO DISTURBANCE FROM THE DRIVEWAY OR HIGHWAY. IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN SIMPLER.

A.A. ORR, OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE - FIRST MENTION: SUBMITTED A BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED PROPOSAL, DISTRIBUTED HANDSOME CABIN GROUPS IN A PLEASING MANNER, BUT INTERRUPTED THE VIEW FROM THE ROOMS WITH THE INTERIOR DRIVEWAY. SINCE THIS WAS UNNECESSARY, AS DEMONSTRATED BY J. KILIAN, IT MILITATED AGAINST THIS SUBMISSION. AS SOME COMPENSATION FOR THE DRIVEWAY, THIS SCHEME PROVIDED AN ATTRACTIVE INTERIOR PARK.

C.R. REED, OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE - MENTION: THIS ENTRY CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, AND NARROWLY MISSED BEING GIVEN A HIGHER AWARD. THE PERIPHERAL ROAD, AS IN THE ORR ENTRY, WAS CONSIDERED UNDESIRABLE, ESPECIALLY SINCE IN THIS CASE ITS ONLY FUNCTION WAS TO SERVE ONE CARPORT. HOWEVER, THE LAVISH (IF UNCALLED FOR) ROADSIDE DEVELOPMENT WAS HELD TO BE ATTRACTIVE TO MOTORISTS, AND THUS OF PRACTICAL APPEAL. THE EXCESSIVE ROADWAYS AND THE LACK OF COVERED WALKWAYS BETWEEN GARAGES AND ROOMS WERE EQUALLY DEPLORED.

OF THE NON-PREMIATED ENTRIES, G. LAREDO'S (NEW YORK CITY) HELD THE MOST PROMISE. HE GAVE HIS CABINS A MAXIMUM VIEW, UNMARRED BY THE DRIVEWAY, BUT ISOLATED THE CONTROL POINT TO WHAT SEEMED AN UNREASONABLE DEGREE, AND FORCED A MAJOR ROAD-BUILDING PROJECT ON THE MOTEL OWNER.

SUMMARY OF AWARDS:

2 FIRST MENTION 1 MENTION 5 NO AWARD 8 TOTAL SUBMITTED

OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE: FIRST MENTION- A.A.ORR. MENTION- C.R.REED.
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A POSTAGE STAMP

CLASS A SKETCH 5

EXCERPTS FROM A WELL KNOWN CRITIQUE ON THE DESIGN OF POSTAGE STAMPS BY THE AUTHOR, WILL ACCOMPANY THIS PROGRAM.

AUTHOR—ALINE B. LOUCHHEIM, New York, obtained a B.A. from Vassar in 1935 and an M.A. from the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University in 1940. From 1944 to 1948, she was on the staff of Art News, the last two years as Managing Editor. Since 1948, she has been Associate Art Editor and Critic of The New York Times. She is author of 5,000 Years of Art, A Pictorial History and has written articles which have appeared in Atlantic Monthly, Vogue, Reader's Digest, etc. She won first prize in the international competition for art criticism at the Venice Biennale in 1950.

PROBLEM:

It is assumed that the United States Postal authorities have decided to issue a new stamp for special delivery service.

It is the wish of the postal authorities that this stamp will convey with visual clarity the idea of the service—its speed, its availability throughout the United States, its to-the-door delivery, its cost. It is also expected that the design of the stamp will be of such high quality as to influence the whole field of philatelic art in America.

Designers are advised to bear in mind that United States stamps are engravings, and are urged to design for this technique. They are also reminded that their renderings will be reduced 16 times: legibility, clarity, scale, etc. should be conceived so as to be appropriate to the stamp's final size.

The final overall size of the stamp is to be 1-9/16" long by 1" high to the outside edge and there shall be

a blank margin of 1/16" wide from the edges of the engraving to the outside edge on all sides of the stamp.

The text required for the stamp is:

SPECIAL DELIVERY
AT ANY UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
UNITED STATES POSTAGE
20 CENTS

The typography should be carefully considered and should represent contemporary design. The numeral (20) MUST appear as a numeral, but, in addition, the word "twenty" MAY be written out. The stamp will be printed in monochrome; choice of color is considered to be part of the designer's problem.

REQUIRED: (Sheet size 22" x 30")

Rendering in monochromatic color of the stamp, enlarged to 16 times its actual size.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THIS PROBLEM ARE STATED IN THE CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1951-1952. A COPY WILL BE SENT ON REQUEST.

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EXCERPTS FROM MISS ALICE B. LONGHEIM'S WELL-KNOWN ARTICLE "OUR STAMPS COULD BE ARTISTIC TOO," WHICH APPEARED IN THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE SECTION OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, MAY 22, 1931.

These little adhesives, traveling even behind the Iron Curtain, are silent but effective ambassadors everywhere. Foreign countries have long been aware of the stamp as a persuasive instrument of national advertising and publicity. Stamps have been used to play up such local attractions as the Moscow subway and to bait the tourist trade by showing famous works of art or such scenery as the Yugoslav national products; to attract sportsmen by depicting eager fish or wind-torn sails; and to boast of such fascinating flora and fauna as the Libanian hippopotamus. . . . Even our world organization recognizes the prestige of stamps. The United Nations recently announced that it will issue eleven postage and four airmail stamps especially designed for use on mail at its permanent headquarters.

So stamps admittedly make a bold impact and deserve attention. What, then, are the elements which lead to good or bad design? A traveling exhibition arranged by the Museum of Modern Art illustrates the answers to this question. Four problems must be taken into consideration in order to create a handsome stamp. They are: scale, flatness, unity and clarity.

First, the problem of scale. The stamp is small in area and obviously requires elements which will be in pleasing relationship to its size, neither too overpowering nor too minuscule.

Second, there is the element of flatness. Those designs which respect this quality by preserving and emphasizing flatness of a stamp also seem to make illusions of depth. Therefore, on two counts, there is something unconvincing, aesthetically disturbing in a framed, illusionistic picture of a buffalo emerging from the distance. . . . But there is a handsome and logical effect when the flatness of the paper is preserved. . . .

By the same token, the profile silhouette of the low-relief medal type head, which is so commonly used, seems more satisfying than the three-quarter or full-face photographic images which are so popular in our issues.

Third, there is the element of unity, a requirement of any design. The stamp presents the special problem of interpretation of image, numerals and letters. Mr. Whistler managed a very successful compositional unity in his famous "An Arrangement in Grey and Black" by careful adjustment of tones, planes and masses.

But when President Franklin D. Roosevelt made a sketch based on Whistler's painting for a stamp (to honor the occasion of Mothers Day), the result was hardly as successful.

For Whistler's curtain, black-framed picture and arrangement of planes, Mr. Roosevelt substituted shaded background, the Old English and sans serif and the vase of flowers, achieving a rather pictorial design. Moreover, it is questionable whether Whistler's Mother herself looks as well when Mom-size . . .

Fourth, there is the question of clarity. A stamp shows its purpose, its country and its denomination and directly . . .

It seems strange to argue, as certain Post Office Department officials do, that realistic effects are more important than abstract symbols when the so-called produces . . . surreal results . . .

Unnumerable American and European stamps examined in this same way, leading to the conclusion that the design of our stamps is almost inferior to that of every other country. Almost all of ours violates known principles of design. They lack clarity and effectiveness. They tumblingly lack artistic taste and good taste.

STAMP SIZE, 1" x 1-9/16"

Why should the appearance of our stamps be poor? The reasons seem to lie in the attitude of the Post Office Department and in our methods and execution.

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There are expert graphic artists in America; well-trained designers; the technicians of the printing and engraving are as able to execute a bad design—and at the same cost. There is no preventing the Post Office Department from appointing an advisory committee to be responsible for the design of our postage stamps, or to conduct open or invited competitions.

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SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

EXCERPTS FROM MISS ALINE B. LOUCHHEIM'S WELL KNOWN ARTICLE "OUR STAMPS 'COULD BE ARTISTIC, TOO,'" WHICH APPEARED IN THE SUNDAY MAGAZINE SECTION OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, MAY 27, 1951.

These little adhesives, traveling even behind the Iron Curtain, are silent but effective ambassadors everywhere. Foreign countries have long been aware of the stamp as a persuasive instrument of national advertising and publicity. Stamps have been used to play up such local attractions as the Moscow subway and to bait the tourist trade by showing famous works of art or such scenery as the yodel-echoing Alps; to advertise national products; to attract sportsmen by depicting eager fish or wind-tossed sails; and to boast of such fascinating flora and fauna as this Liberian hippopotamus: . . . Even our world organization recognizes the prestige of stamps. The United Nations recently announced that it will issue eleven postage and four airmail stamps especially designed for use on mail at its permanent headquarters.

So stamps admittedly make a bold impact and deserve attention. What, then, are the elements which lead to good or bad design? A traveling exhibition arranged by the Museum of Modern Art illustrates the answers to this question. Four problems must be taken into consideration in order to create a handsome stamp. They are: scale, flatness, unity and clarity.

First, the problem of scale. The stamp is small in area and obviously requires elements which will be in pleasing relationship to its size, neither too overpowering nor too miniscule.

Second, there is the element of flatness. Those designs which respect this quality by preserving and emphasizing it seem more successful than those which destroy it. The smallness of a stamp also seems to make illusions of depth uncongenial. Therefore, on two counts, there is something esthetically disturbing in a framed, illusionistic picture of a buffalo emerging from the distance. . . . But there is a handsome and logical effect when the flatness of the paper is preserved. . . .

By the same token, the profile silhouette of the low-relief medal type head, which is so commonly used, seems more satisfying than the three-quarter or full-face photographic images which are so popular in our issues.

Third, there is the element of unity, a requirement of any design. The stamp presents the special problem of integration of image, numerals and letters. Mr. Whistler managed a very successful compositional unity in his famous "An Arrangement in Grey and Black" by careful adjustment of tones, planes and masses.

But when President Franklin D. Roosevelt made a sketch based on Whistler's painting for a stamp (to honor the occasion of Mother's Day), the result was hardly as successful.

For Whistler's curtain, black-framed picture and arrangement of planes, Mr. Roosevelt substituted shaded background, the Old English and sans serifing and the vase of flowers, achieving a rather unpictorial design. Moreover, it is questionable whether Whistler's Mother herself looks as well when reduced to Mom-size. . . .

Fourth, there is the question of clarity. A stamp should show its purpose, its country and its denomination clearly and directly. . . .

It seems strange to argue, as certain Post Office Department officials do, that realistic effects are more popular than abstract symbols when the so-called "realistic" produces. . . . surrealist results. . . .

Innumerable American and European stamps examined in this same way, leading to the inescapable conclusion that the design of our stamps is almost inferior to that of every other country. Almost every one of ours violates known principles of design. The lack of clarity and effectiveness. They furnish potent arguments for those who hold that Americans lack artistic taste and good taste.

Why should the appearance of our stamps be so poor? The reasons seem to lie in the attitude of the Post Office Department and in our methods of stamp design and execution. . . .

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CLASS A SKETCH 5

A POSTAGE STAMP

AUTHOR - ALINE B. LOUCHHEIM, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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REPORT OF THE JURY - BY LEOPOLD ARNAUD

THE JURY CONSIDERED PRIMARILY DIRECTNESS AND SIMPLICITY OF DESIGN. SINCE THE PROGRAM CLEARLY INDICATED THAT THE DRAWING SUBMITTED WAS TO BE REDUCED TO STAMP SIZE, 1" x 1-9/16", OBVIOUSLY ONLY A VERY STRAIGHT-FORWARD DESIGN WOULD BE LEGIBLE. MOST OF THE DRAWINGS SUBMITTED WERE DEFICIENT IN BOTH THEIR DESIGN QUALITY AND IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE USE OF LETTERING. MANY MERITORIOUS DESIGNS WERE DISCARDED BECAUSE OF THE POOR LETTERING INDICATED. THE ONLY PREMIATED SKETCH WAS WELL RENDERED AND PRESENTED, HOWEVER IT WAS FELT THAT IN ACTUAL EXECUTION THE CENTRAL FIGURE OF THE EAGLE WOULD BE MUCH TOO SMALL. MANY MEMBERS OF THE JURY CONSIDERED THAT EVEN THE PREMIATED DESIGN WAS TRITE IN ITS CONCEPTION. THE SUBMISSIONS AS A WHOLE WERE MOST DISAPPOINTING, PARTICULARLY AS THE PROGRAM WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A VERY WORTHWHILE ARTICLE BY A LEADING CRITIC ON THE SUBJECT. POINTS EMPHASIZED IN THE TEXT SUCH AS CLARITY OF DESIGN WERE COMPLETELY IGNORED. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIELD OF GRAPHIC ART IN RELATION TO ARCHITECTURE WAS NEITHER WELL THOUGHT OUT NOR WELL EXECUTED.

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REPORT OF THE JURY - BY ALONZO W. CLARK, III

THE JURORS' FIRST REQUIREMENT IN REVIEWING THIS SKETCH WAS THE APPLICABILITY OF THE DESIGN TO THE BOOK. MANY STUDENTS MADE THE MISTAKE OF USING AN OVERALL DESIGN WHICH WOULD BE MEANINGLESS WHEN USED AS A BOOK JACKET. A COMMON MISTAKE WAS MADE IN ATTEMPTING TO INTRODUCE TOO MANY MOTIFS IN TOO SMALL A SPACE. ATTRACTIVENESS OF DESIGN AND COLOR AS WELL AS EYE-CATCHING QUALITIES WERE STRESSED. LETTERING AS IT RELATED TO THE POSITION ON THE BOOK JACKET AND TO THE DESIGN WAS CONSIDERED AN IMPORTANT FACTOR. MANY GOOD DESIGNS WERE ELIMINATED BECAUSE OF THE POOR CONCEPTION OF THE LETTERING USED. THE GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE SKETCHES WAS DISAPPOINTINGLY POOR. ALTHOUGH THE PROGRAM COULD HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AS AN EXERCISE IN PURE DESIGN WITH A VERY PRACTICAL BASIS OF APPLICATION, MOST OF THE STUDENTS MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY IT.

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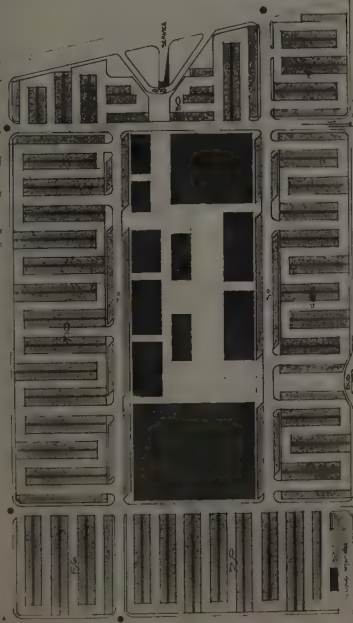
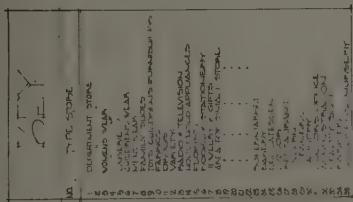
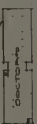
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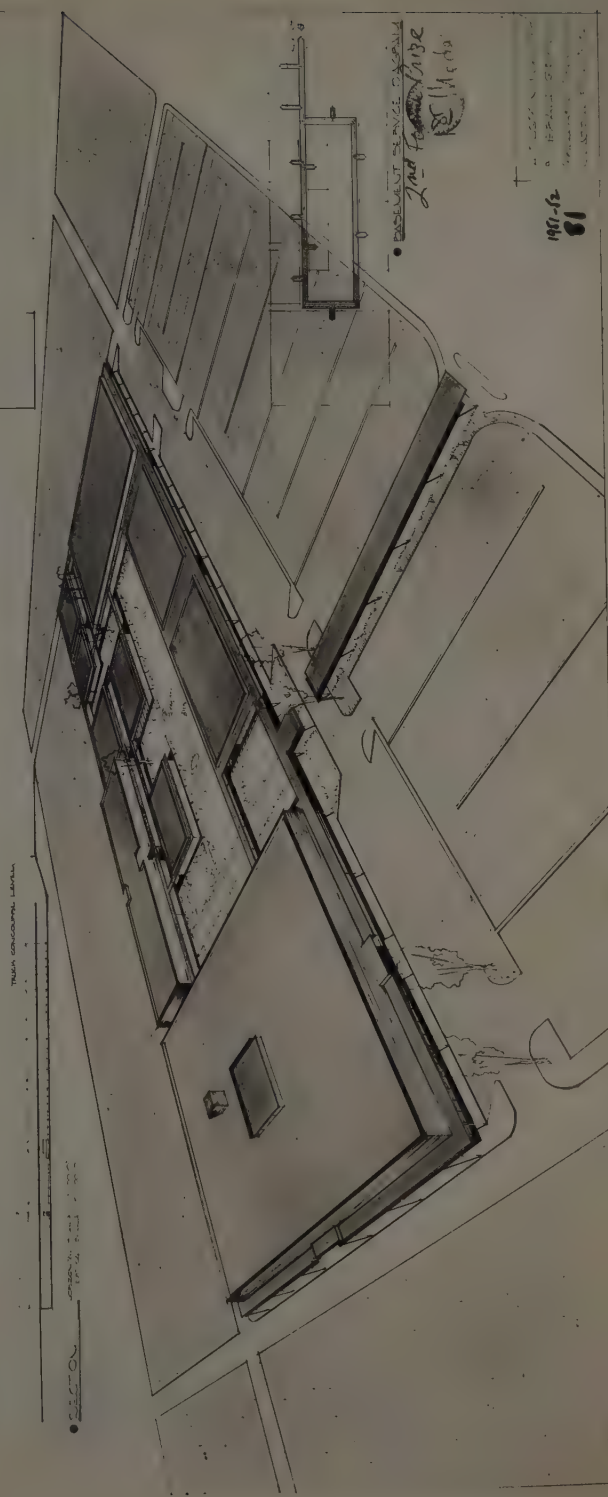
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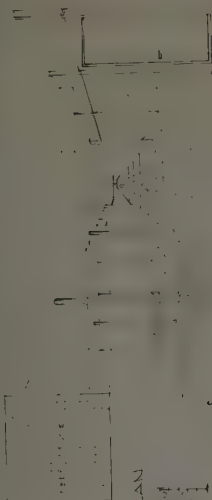


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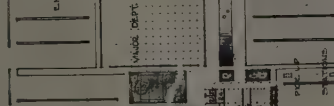
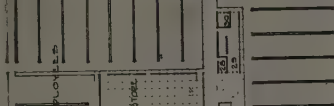
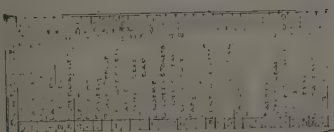
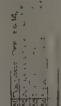


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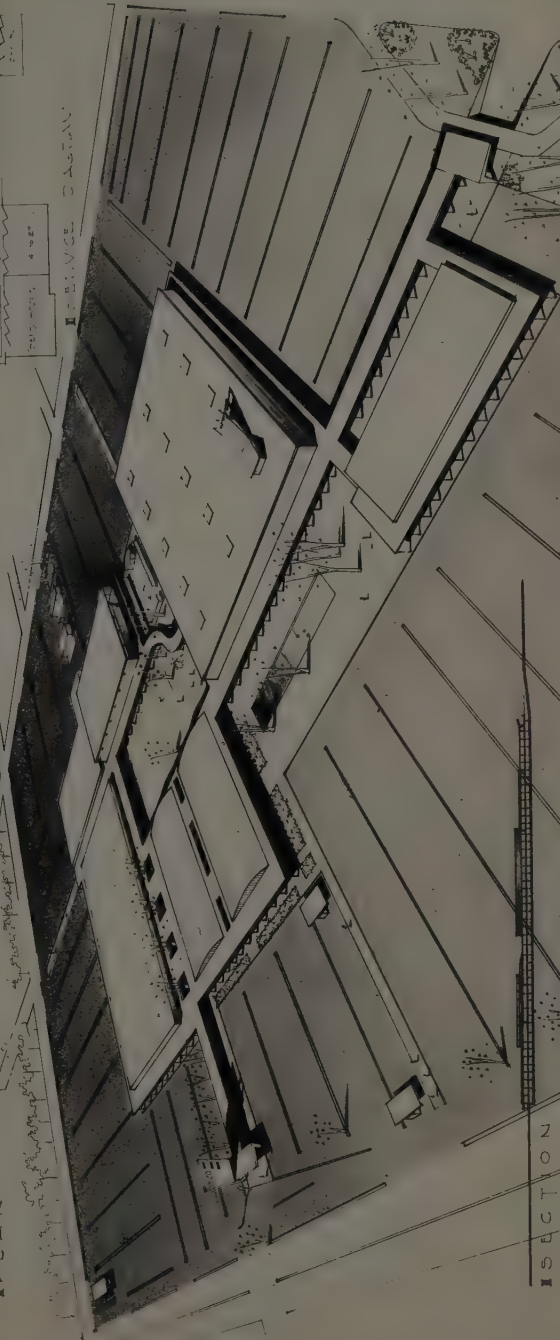


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SECTION B-B



SECTION C-C



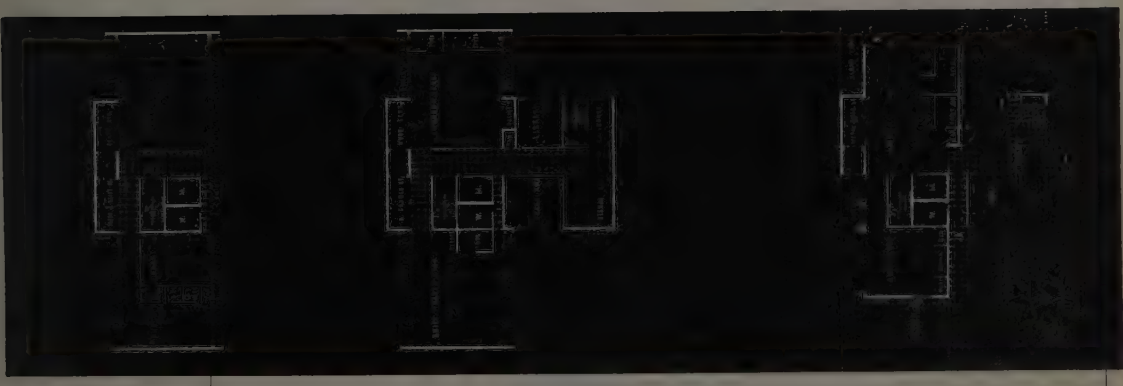
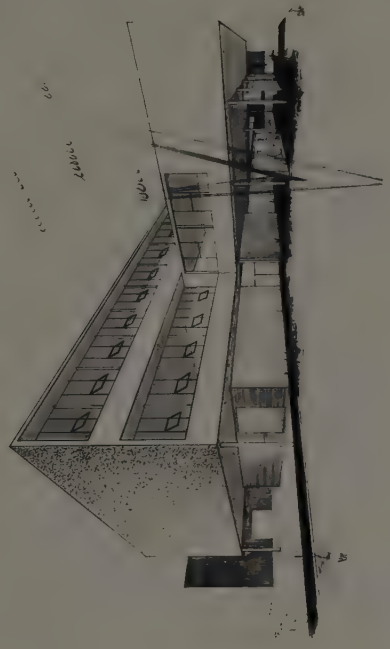
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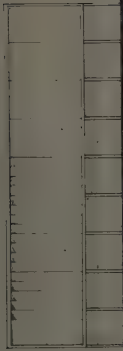
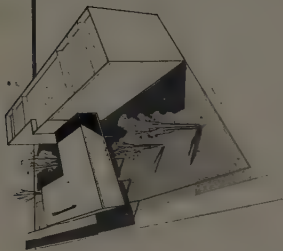
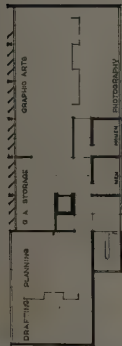
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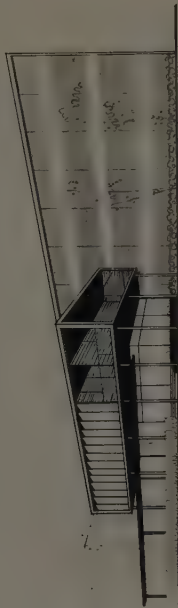
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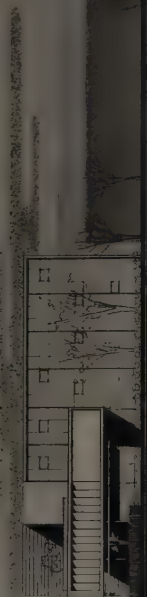




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A MANUAL SKILLS ANNEX



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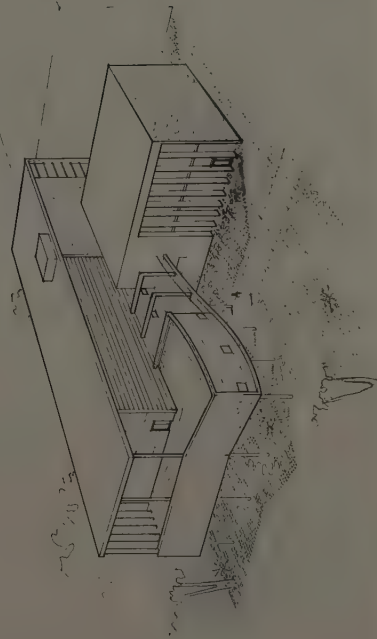
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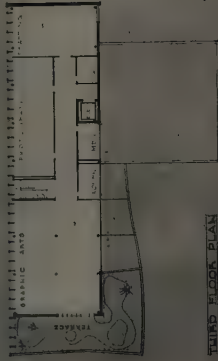
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PERSPECTIVE LOOKING NORTHWEST



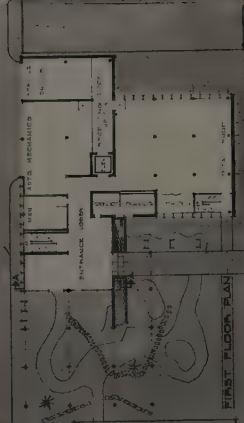
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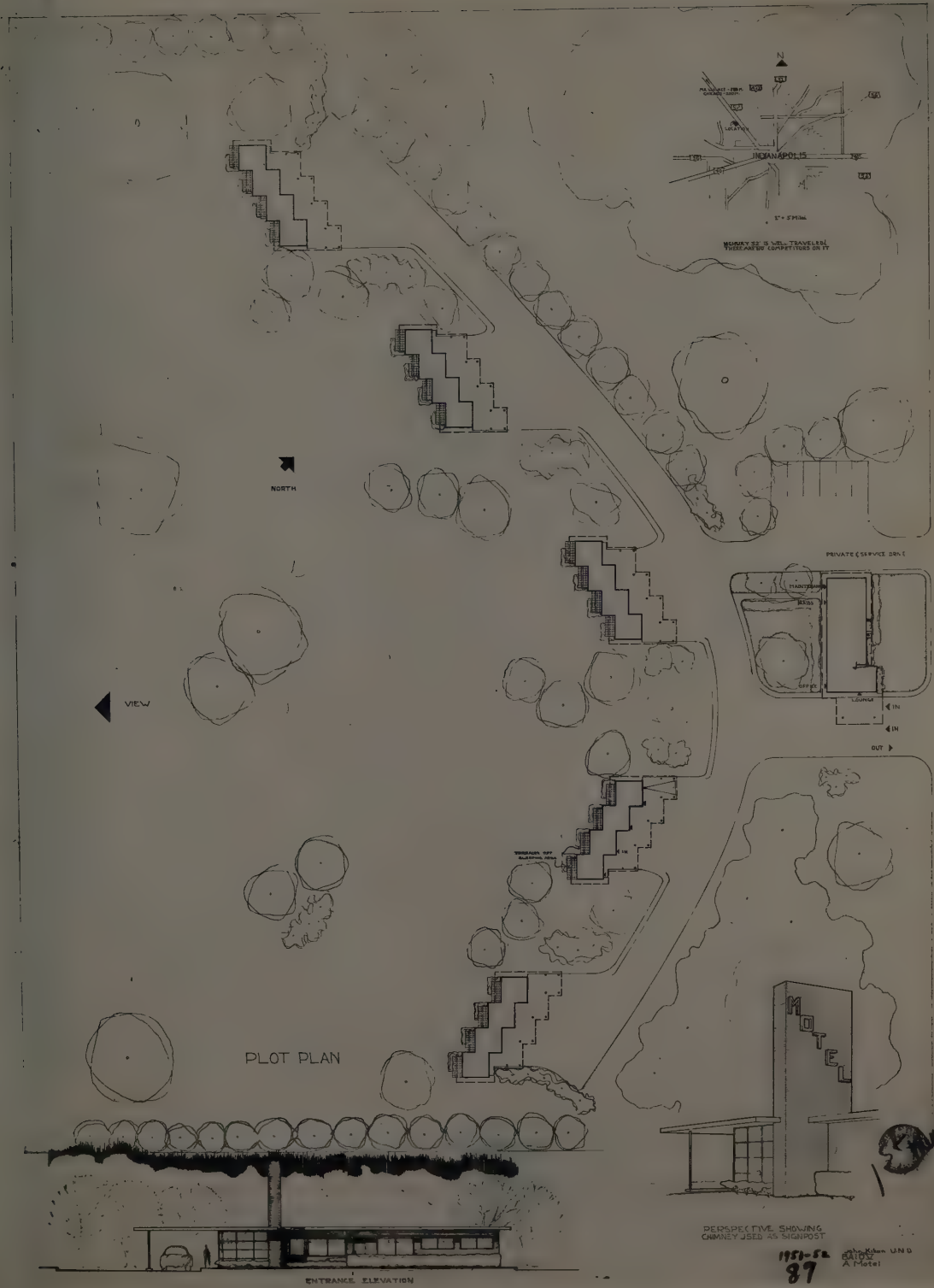
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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EXISTING JOHNS HOPKINS
CLASS B, PHASE D
ORLANDO AM COLLIER
E. M. TODD, JR.

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PLOT PLAN

PERSPECTIVE SHOWING CHIMNEY USED AS SIGNPOST

ENTRANCE ELEVATION

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Klein UND
BATES
A Motel

Motel in Foxboro

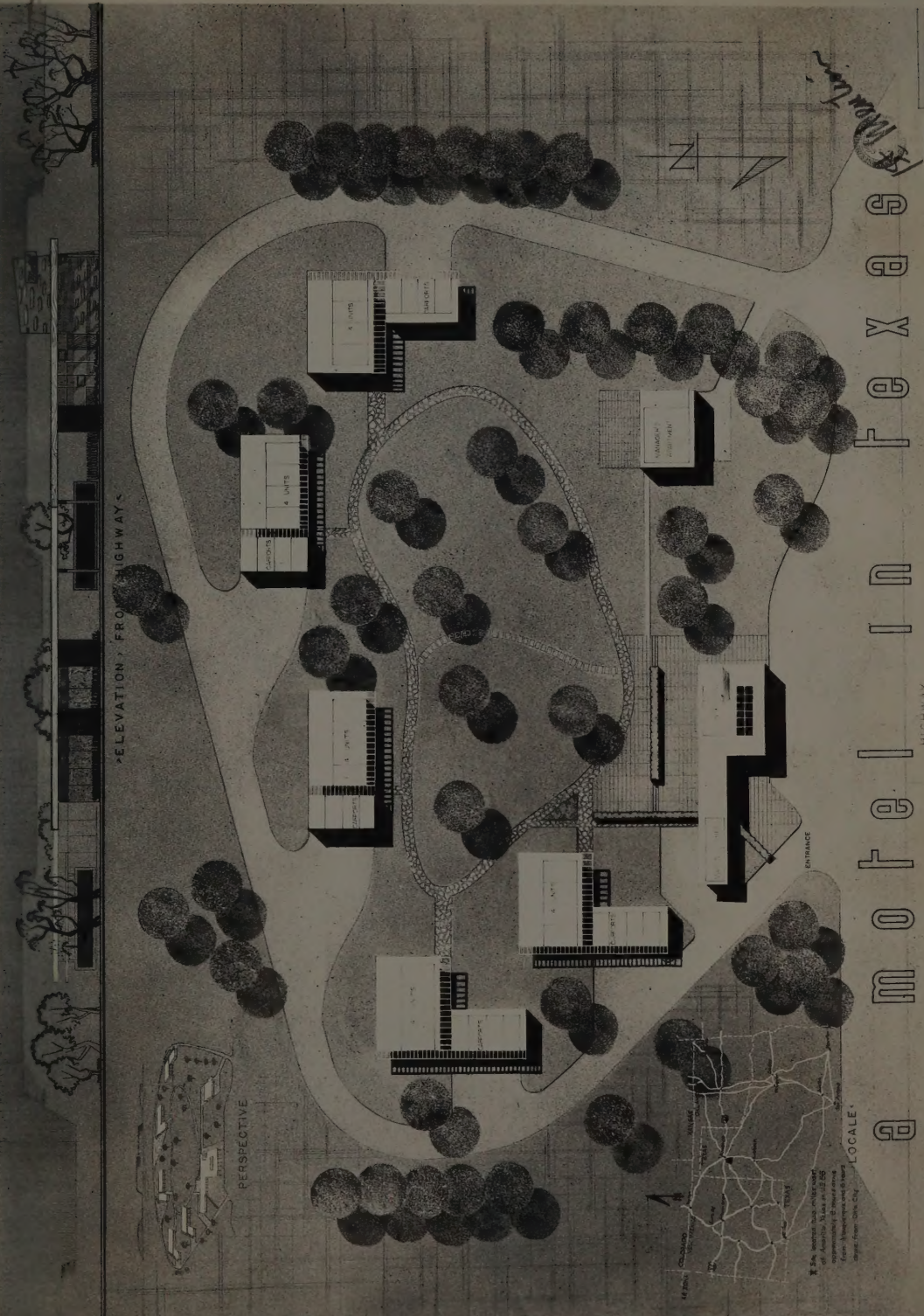
HIGHWAY

ELEVATION FROM HIGHWAYS

PERSPECTIVE

ENTRANCE

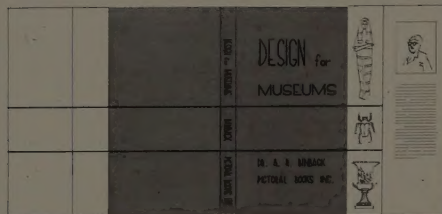
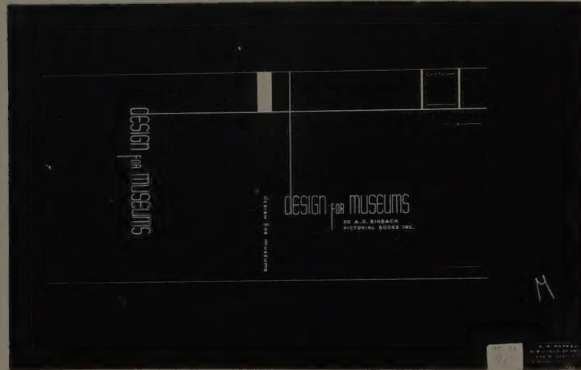
LOCALE



Scale: 1/4" = 100' (not to scale)
Note: The site plan is a preliminary sketch and is not intended to be used for construction purposes without the approval of the local planning board.
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